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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor/Owner: STEPHEN L. PALMER and WILLIAM R. PALMERFor: FOOD DECORATING APPARATUS AND METHODInventor(s) and assignee(s) (if applicable) claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] 7 sheet(s) of formal drawings.
  - [X] An assignment of the invention to SIERRA INNOTEK, INC.
  - [X] Form PTO-1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
  - [ ] A certified copy of application.
  - [ ] Specimens (2 minimum)
  - [X] Declaration/Statement and Power of Attorney.
  - [X] Specification and Claims.
  - [X] 7 copies of prior art references listed on the enclosed PTO 1449 Form.
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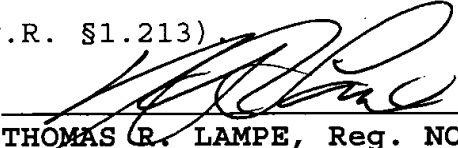
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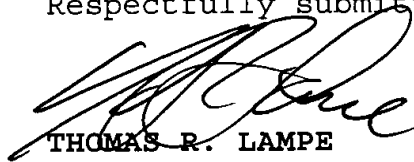
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It is certified that the invention disclosed in the present application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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